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Application Number	09/909,265
Filing Date	July 19, 2001
Inventor(s)	Anthony Vernon Walker Smith et al.
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Shi K. Li
Attorney Docket Number	29250-002052/US

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Date	May 5, 2005				



**PATENT**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.